

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

W.P. No. 17224 of 2002

Order:

Assailing the award, dated 05.11.2001, passed by the Labour Court, Godavarikhani in I.D. No. 24 of 2000, the petitioner filed the present writ petition.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner-workman and the learned Standing Counsel for the 2nd respondent-APSRTC, and perused the impugned award.

As the award passed by the Labour Court is not a speaking/reasoned order, in that it neither discussed the evidence adduced by the parties nor recorded any finding on the validity or otherwise of the domestic enquiry, and merely confirmed the order of the disciplinary authority, as confirmed in appeal and revision, both the counsel agreed for disposal of the writ petition with the following directions:

The matter is remitted to the Labour Court for proceeding afresh from the stage of deciding the question as to the validity or otherwise of the domestic enquiry. Both the parties are at liberty to adduce evidence.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 4th January, 2007
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